

ripens red with hairs. Lvs. with purplish cast underneath. Cult. Common name = *uvilla*." July 28, 1960. *R. E. Schultes 22556*.

This is the second collection of *Solanum platyphyllum* which has come to light from the Colombian Amazon. The difference in altitude between the other collection, *Schultes 6642*, which was from Leticia at 100 m. and *Schultes 22556* at 700 m. is noteworthy. Both collections were taken from bushes cultivated for their edible berries.

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A DOUBLE-FLOWERED FORM OF DIAPENSIA LAPPONICA. — *Diapensia lapponica* L. is a common plant in the alpine area of the Presidential Range of New Hampshire where it has been observed by many botanists. There is no record, however, of any form occurring with more than 5 petals, the characteristic number.

This June, while conducting a flower walk in the vicinity of Mt. Monroe in the Presidentials, my attention was called by one of the group to an unusual flower. It was a *Diapensia* with numerous white petals and no stamens, a state that might be designated as "double-flowered". *Diapensia* grows in dense tussocks, all the plants of which are in close association. This tussock contained a number of flowers of which most were double-flowered, but 2 or 3 were normal. A note was made of the location and a check will be made next year to see if the condition persists. A specimen of the plant has been deposited in the Herbarium of the University of New Hampshire. — FREDERIC L. STEELE,  
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